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Applicant: Lackritz : Art Unit: 2877

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Title: BIOANALYSIS SYSTEMS INCLUDING OPTICAL INTEGRATED

CIRCUIT

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004. A petition for a one month extension of time is hereby made. A Fee Transmittal Sheet accompanies this paper.